## BREACH WIDENS; FRENCH CLING TWO TICKETS SEEM SURE

At Outset of Second Day's Sessions of Republican and Progressive Conventions, It Became Apparent That Prospects of Peace Were Farther Away Than Yesterday

## MAY CALL ROOSEVELT BEFORE DELEGATES

On the Republican Side, It plank. The committee also voted against the inclusion of a prohibition plank.

The sub-committee adopted a plank Was Proposed to Bring Him in as Pacificator but Not Till He Had Declared Himself Out of the Running for the Nomination

less it comes from a united party was re- and order in Mexico.

through the maze of reports, rumors and for the restriction of immigration tice Hughes became stronger from hour by organized labor. to hour. Developments of the past 24 In order to meet the views of the Prohours made it plain that neither congressives some of the social justice vention would come to the point of mak-planks of the 1912 Progressive platform ing a nomination before Friday, and pos-sibly the nominations might be delayed vision favoring the enforcement of child beyond that time.

Meanwhile the discussion of possible factories doing interstate business peace and fusion of the two parties assumed more concrete trend, and the rumor became persistent that Roosevelt might come to Chicago and appear be-fore conventions in the role of pacificator. Republican leaders discussed the t was said, that if the colonel was prepared to declare himself out of the contest for the nomination and to enter into anagreement for the selection of one of the Republican candidates the invitation would be forthcoming.

Contrary to this view, leading Progressives declared that Roosevelt would be nominated by the Progressive convention, regardless of what was done by the Republicans. Three days' rain, putting a stop to all outdoor activities, has had a depressing effect upon many delegates and the result has developed a strain of

As the political leaders gathered it be came more and more apparent that there would be two tickets in the field. Victor Murdock, chairman of the Progressive national committee, in summing up the situation said: "Well, we left the door open and the Republicans don't seem to

That was his reply to inquiries as to whether there remained any prospects of harmony. Republican leaders, too, discounted the success of the peace talk, saying that action was delayed so long that a majority of the delegates had already decided to proceed without regard Progressive Platform Emphatic for Preto any third party and nominate Hughes.

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, who was defeated for Republican delegate at large from Massachusetts on the Roosevelt ticket, pleaded with Progressive leaders to-day to bring Roosevelt on without delay.

#### Republicans Make Organization Permanent.

The Republican convention was called to order again shortly before II:30 After prayer by Monsignor Francis G. Kelley, the reports of the credentials committee were received and adopted, and it was voted to make the temporary organization permanent, Soon after the convention had assembled the rumor became current that Roosevelt had telegraphed to reserve rooms at a local

### NOMINATE MAN TO PUT THE NATION WHERE IT BELONGS

Is Advice of Theodore Roosevelt to Republicans and Progressives-Decries the Wilson Influ-

un invitation received last night from sion and a protective tariff. Senator William B. Jackson of Maryland, neking him to visit Chicago.

Roosevelt declared in his answer that he hoped both Republicans and Progressives would nominate a man who, if elected, would place the nation where it be longs by making it true to itself and, therefore, true to all mankind. President dinner were held vesterday dent Wilson, he said, had "rendered this by the Lake Mansfield Trout club. One F. In. Godfrey, Chelsea; "Electricity in eclipse any previous attempt in this sevpeople the most evil service that can be hundred and twenty-four sat down and Chronic and Nervous Diseases," H. N. en days of special trading.

He! "visit into nothing when compared rectors for three years.

with the issues now demanding decision -issues of unified Americanism and national preparedness.'

### WOMAN SUFFRAGE WAS ACCEPTED BY REPUBLICANS

Committee on Resolutions Voted 26 to 21 in Favor of Including Such a Plank in Platform-Rejects Pro-

Chicago, June 8.-The Republican committee on resolutions, by a vote of 26 to 21, decided to incorporate in the platform a plank endorsing the principle of woman suffrage. This was contrary to the action of the sub-committee, which French Are Still Occupying a great man in the church, having been voted, 5 to 4, against a woman suffrage

respecting relations with Mexico, offered Senator Fall of New Mexico, which is a strong attack on the administraon's policy. Other planks touching upon labor, Americanism, national de fense and other questions were adopted in a form intended to meet Progressive sentiment. Planks for the recall and initiative and referendum were rejected by the sub-committee.

Concerning Mexico the platform refers to the deplorable conditions existing us Chicago, June 8.-The rumor circulat- the result of the Washington policy and chicago, June 8.—The rumor circulat-ed last night that Hughes had sent word to his campaign managers that he would in and near the borders of Mexico and not accept the Republican nomination un- promises aid in the restoration of peace

The preparedness plank will declare vived to-day. It was denied by Frank H. The preparedness plank will declare both for military and industrial prepardeclaration for the adoption of a system Chicago, June 8.-The Republican and of military training. The restoration of Progressive national convention opened a protective tariff is declared to be estheir second day's active work to-day sential to the prosperity of the nation. with the former convening at 11 o'clock The platform declared in favor of a mer and the latter at 2 o'clock, while the chant marine by subvention and such fight for supremacy which would bring other proper legislation, the vessels to adjacent positions have thus far been unharmony was waged without cessation pass under the control of the government by some of the leaders. One certain in an emergency. Another plank reafclear-cut result which pushed its way up firms the Monroe doctrine and declares uncements was the fact that Jus- through the literacy test, as advocated

labor and women's hours legislation in

## VERMONTERS FARE WELL,

gations to the Republican and Progressive national conventions are faring well tials committee, and F. W. Babbitt is a month. organization. Earle S. Kinsley has been main in bed for a day or two. re-elected national committeeman from The young man, in relating his expe Vermont.

Dr. H. Nelson Jackson has been re-elected national committeeman from Ver-

## SECOND RANK NAVY AND ARMY OF 230,000 ARE DEMANDED

paredness and for Americanism-Also Pledges Purpose to End Trouble in Mexico.

trial, were the keynotes of the Progressive party platform completed to-day. It is expected to be presented to the con-

vention to-day or to-morrow. The Americanism planks declared in offluence of the nation and for the mainlaw. The platform also declared the su- R. M. Chase cared for the injuries. Mrs.

Regarding military preparedness the repairs. platform pronounces for a navy restored to at least second rank in battle efficien cy and a standing army of 230,000 mer and a system of universal training controlled by the national government. garding Mexico the platform asserts that every resource of the government shall be forthwith used to end the present condi-

Other declarations are for woman suf-Oyster Bay, June 8. Colonel Roosevelt frage, the regulation of industry and a will go to Chicago if the Republican con- just distribution of its returns, conservavention desires him to address it. This tion, the re-establishment of an Amerhe announced to-day in a reply made to development, a permanent tariff commis-

## TROUT CLUB ELECTION

Five Directors Were Re-elected for the Coming Year.

Stowe, June 8.-The annual meeting 125 pounds of trout were served. Dr. Waite, Colonel Rocsevelt said that the differ. H. C. Brigham, Dr. D. C. Hawley of

# TO OUTSKIRTS OF FORT VAUX

Paris Official Report Admits Capture of Second Strongthe Works Having Been stock. Pounded into Ruins by the Heavy Bombardment and ville. Made Untenable

## SEVEN DAYS' FIRING

Trenches to the Right and to the Left of the Works, Having Thus Far Been Unsucessful-Comparative Quiet West of Meuse

Paris, June 8 .- Heavy fighting contincupy the outskirts of the fort as well as seven days. The German attacks on the attecessful

West of the Meuse intermittent cannonading was carried on last night.

#### LUTSK REPORTED EVACUATED. Austrians Reported to Have Given Up Fortress in Volhynian Triangle.

London, June 8 .- The Austrians have vacuated Lutsk, one of the fortresses of the Volhynian triangle, according to information received by the Russian embassy in Rome, says a Central News despatch from that city.

## COMES TO MONTPELIER.

#### Rush G. Estee, Who Mysteriously Disappeared in Duluth

James B. Estee returned to Montpelier in assignments. Theodore N. Vail, who at 1:30 this morning from Chicago, where He was in bed to-day and it member of the committee on permanent was stated that he probably would re-

riences, says that he went ashore from In the Progressive convention Prof. the vacht and was attacked by two Raymond McFarland of Middlebury col- men in the railroad yards of Duluth, lege is on the committee on resolutions. losing consciousness and being, as he supposed, thrown into a freight car which took him to Minneapolis. He says that he has been in a very shaky condition ever since that time but he communi cated with his father as soon as possi

## MONTPELIER MAN HURT.

#### A. C. Sterling Was in Auto Which Went Over Bank and Turned Over.

Bethel, June 8 .- A. C. Sterling of contpelier sustained a broken collar one and bruises on the head and other parts of the body yesterday afternoon Chicago, June 8.—Ringing declarations and turned completely over, after failing of Americanism and for preparedness, to make a sharp curve where the road sheds leaves South Main street. He managed to avoid being crushed by the steering wheel of his car, and to this is attributed his escape from worse injury.

W. R. Briggs, whom he was going to tricts and neighboring towns. igorous terms for upholding American call on at the granite company office, rights on land and sea, for the honor and learning of his plight, carried him in theory of making attractive inducements the Briggs automobile to Dr. Greene's for out-of-town people to come here to tive sale. Paste the list in your hat for Marguerite Howe, Walter Johnson, Eliz tenance of the integrity of international office, where Dr. O. V. Greene and Dr. trade, by offering them special bargains future reference, so that you may know about Macaulay, Elizabeth McLeod, Erpreme duty of civilization is to make Sterling was at the home of her sister, carfare, yet it is not the purpose to dispeace permanent after the war, for which Mrs. W. G. Shaw, when the accident oc- criminate against the citizens of Barre. this nation should be prepared in every curred. The Sterling car was driven un. So let us repeat, the bargains to be found der its own power to a local garage for in the Barre stores which are participat-

## VERMONT ECLECTICS MEET.

#### Annual Session Held at Senate Chamber in Montpelier.

on in the Senate chamber at the State big trade week movement. House for their 50th annual meeting. The officers of the society are: President, Amos E. Parlin, M. D., of Island Saturday, June 24, promise to be the Pond; vice-president, J. B. H. Cushman, biggest event of its kind in the history M. D. East Churleston; secretary and of Barre. treasurer, Percy L. Templeton, M. D., There will be seven days of specia

Third Stage of Labor," P. L. Templeton: early during the sale as possible,

sea and P. L. Templeton of Montpelier. of bargains never before offered in this the opportunity of the buying public.

## OPPOSED PREPAREDNESS.

## salists Also Favor Prohibition.

Bethel, June 8 .- The Green Mountain Association of Universalists held an im portant and well-attended meeting at Barnard Tuesday afternoon and evening and yesterday forenoon. Before adjournment resolutions were adopted opposing "preparednesss and militarism" and favoring "local, state and national prohi-

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Rev. C. A. Simmons of Barnard; vice-president, Rev. A. N. Blackford of Rochester; secrehold Northeast of Verdun, tary. Rev. V. M. Martin of Gaysville; treasurer, Rev. H. L. Canfield of Wood-

The preachers of convention sermons were Revs. H. A. Parkhurst of Spring-field and F. E. Adams, Ph. D., of Felch-

state superintendent, said after adjourn ment that the vestibule of the original Universalist church edifice in Barnard had been identified and together with EN DAYS' FIRING
the original doorstep would be moved to the present church property and incorported with the present edifice. He also said that hereafter a state rally of the denomination would be held annually at Barnard, which was one of the earliest Universalist parishes, Rev. Hosea Ballou, its pastor several years.

Besides those mentioned, those who participated in the meeting as speakers were Revs. W. C. Harvey of Bethel, G. C. Boorn of Rutland, G. S. DeLano, D. D., German Attacks on Them of Chester, L. L. Lewis of Ludlow and Hugo Perdelwitz.

## PATIENT BROKE ANKLE.

#### Taking Her First Ride After Long Illness, Mrs. Robert Fisher in Runaway.

Mrs. Robert Fisher of Burlington, who has been recovering from an operation at the home of Mrs. P. J. McAvoy of Elin street, Montpelier, suffered a fractured ues in the vicinity of Fort Vaux, north- ankle yesterday afternoon as the result hospital and the fracture reduced. Her husband arrived in the city last evening.

Mrs. Fisher was preparing to go for a the trenches to the right and the left of ride with Mrs. McAvoy, it being her first edness. The platform contains a strong of which intimation was given in last and while waiting for Mrs. McAvoy she climbed into the carriage in the yard. night's report, is conceded. The an- The horse was hitched by a weight and nouncement says the fort was abandoned was feeding on the grass. The animal after it had been reduced to a heap of stepped on the rope and was unable to ruins by the incessant bombardment of raise his head, which caused him to snap impatiently, resulting in the bridle breaking and falling to the ground. The horse, startled, broke into a trot and Mrs. Fish er jumped. The horse ran a short dis tance and was essily captured.

### SPAULDING ALUMNI BALL.

#### Was Held at School Assembly Hall with Carroll's Orchestra Playing.

The annual concert and ball of Spaulding high school alumni, held in conjunction with commencement week exercises, the high school last evening, this being the first time that the event has been held on school property. The dance was attended by twenty-five couples who first enjoyed a concert by Carroll's orchestra and then danced a varied program of figures. Dance orders were used. Refreshments of wafers and punch were served ments of wafers and punch were served.

## KNOCKED OFF BARGE.

#### John Doyle of Burlington Drowned at Leaders." New York.

Burlington, June 8 .- News has been barge while going under a bridge.

## Green Mountain Association of Univer- WILSON WRITES **NEW PLATFORM**

The President Has Virtually Completed Draft for the Democratic Convention

### TO TELL OF KEEPING NATION AT PEACE

Rev. George F. Fortler of St. Albans, Favorable Mention of Underwood Tariff and Federal Reserve Act

> Washington, D. C., June 8 .- President ntaional convention. The principal plank ton street, Burlington, after July 1. They is expected to consist of a declaration of the administration's success in guarding and valuable presents. the honor and interests of the United the nation at peace. Planks on domestie affairs refer particularly to the merits of the Underwood tariff, the federal reserve act and the administration's preparedness plans.

## BARRE MAN MODERATOR.

#### Rev. B. J. Lehigh Heads Vermont Central Baptist Association.

Rev. B. J. Lehigh, pastor of the First Baptist church, who came to this city from New York early in April, was shosen moderator of the Vermont Cenof a runaway. She was taken to Heaton tral Baptist association at the close of Other officers were elected as follows: Vice-moderator, Rev. Joseph F. Remele, paster of the Congregational its genesis in the city council and sur-Piani of Barre; clerk and treasurer, H. T. Morrison of Groton; committee on the state of religion, Rev. D. D. Johnson of East Randolph, Rev. Mr. Piani and Rev. Dr. Gould; Baptist Young People's unon: President, Harry Kent of Barre;

vice-president, Claude Partridge; secand vice-president, Miss Violet Scott; secretary and treasurer, Miss Grace Parry. At each of the five sessions there was large attendance and nearly 125 people from out of town were present at one time or another while the convention was in progress. Thirteen clergymen came from a distance and nine special

workers and eight visitors were present an interesting exhibit of literature in the parlors of the church, Frederick E. Pinkand silver. Refreshments of ice cream grounds of economy and their arguments and silver. ham being in charge. Dinners were and cake were served. was given at the new assembly hall of served in the upper room at the First

ments of wafers and punch were served evening session. A brief business sessio at one corner of the hall by three girls, was followed by a sermon on "Youth," The commencement exercises continued the preacher being Rev. Mr. Gould, Rev. has been elected chairman of the Ver- he met his son, Rush G. Estee, who this afternoon with the class day exer- N. C. Edwall of Barre had charge of the monters, has been made a member of the strangely disappeared from a yacht in cises of the seniors in the opera house, opening devotionals and in the absence committee on resolutions. Ex-Governor Lake Superior and who made known his there being the usual large attendance. of Rev. S. K. Meek of Topsham, Rev. George H. Prouty and John T. Cushing presence in Minneapolis several days have been named on the committee to later. The young man, who is a broker Hotel Barre this evening and the gradunotify candidates of their nominations, in New York City, accompanied his fa- ating exercises of the 53 seniors will be of the Bible School." Rev. Mr. Lehigh Guy W. Bailey, the Vermont secretary ther to Montpelier and will remain in of state, has been placed on the credenthat city for a week and perhaps for a Bible School,' and he was followed at 10 Bible School,' and he was followed at 10 o'clock by Rev. Charles A. Boyd of Burlington, whose subject was "Training

> Then came the election of officers and the completion of unfinished business. eccived here of the drowning in New Rev. J. Harry Thompson was designated York last night of John Doyle of Bur- as the 1917 convention speaker, with Rev. lington. He was knocked from a lumber Dr. Gould as his alternate. Rev. Mr. Boyd had charge of the closing service.

## PEOPLE OF BARRE WILL ALSO BENEFIT BY THIS BIG SATURDAY TO SATURDAY SALE

#### Merchants Participating in This Big Co-operative Fare Refunding Movement Will Not Discriminate Against Barre Shoppers in Favor of Out-of-Town Customers - Bargains Will Be for Everybody.

merchants during the co-operative fare- ing schedule, which will be fully anwhen his automobile went down a bank refunding sale are to be exclusively for nounced in next Thursday's issue of The military, spiritual, economic and indus to the Woodbury Granite company's ture. The Times wishes to say that the quire at any of the stores listed in this nest purpose in doing well what each one vacated, cautioned the city to go slow in bargains offered by the Barre merchants great bargain event. participating in this big trade event will be for everybody, including Barre people, as well as those residing in the rural dis-

> for a week and the payment of their where to find genuine bargains: ing in the sale next week will be for

everybody, The news of this great co-operative fare-refunding sale has been heralded far and wide within the radius of which Barre is a trade center. The Barre Times on Thursday will carry large display ad-Members of the Vermont Eclectic Med- vertisements from live-wire merchants cal society met at 10 o'clock this fore- who have entered heart and soul in this

The seven days of special trading, be ginning Saturday and continuing until

trading, and every day will see the President Pariin gave an address of chasing value of a dollar stretched in sleome and the following program was many instances almost double, but the carried out after the transaction of rou- man or woman who has an eye for bartine business, including the election of gains should be in Barre and participate officers: "Cystitia," J. B. H. Cushman; in these bargain-giving opportunities as

residents of Barre as to whether or not come here, for your fare will be refunded son S. Stone; presentation of certificates crossing elimination. Mr. Tierney was the special bargains to be offered by the according to the co-operative fare-refund- and announcement of prizes by District also apprehensive of additional expense out-of-town people. In order to prevent Times. If any further information is a wrong impression regarding this fea- desired, call up The Times office or in- urged the boys and girls to have an ear- feet several times before the hall was

## Where to Get Bargains.

Following are the merchants who have While the sale was inaugurated on the fort to bring people to Barre to do their fred Bishop, Otalie Blanchard, Mildred Hersey, sinking his plummet into anteshopping during The Times' big co-opera-

A. P. Abbott Co., Dept. Store.

The Homer Fitts Co., Dept. Store.

Union Dry Goods Co. Union Clothing Co. F. H. Rogers & Co., Clothing. Rogers' Walk-Over Boot Shop Moore & Owens, Clothing and Shoes, Shea's Shoe Store. A. W. Badger & Co., Furniture People's Shoe Store. Lamorey Clothing Co. The N. D. Phelps Co., Hardware. Mrs. W. F. Shepard, Millinery. Mrs. Flora Foster, Millinery. The Vaughan Store, Dry Goods, B. W. Hooker & Co., Furniture. Tilden Shoe Co. Frank McWhorter Co., Clothing. C. W. Averill & Co., Hardware. Barre Creamery Co. Rockwood Studio, Photographs. Marrion's Cigar Store. Nourse & Wilson, Millinery

Barre Savings Bank. The above list is in no wise complete, "My Observations of Smallpox," George

Barre, with an already magnificent repas a great number of the merchants have
C. Washburn: "Interstitial Nephritis." utation as a trading center, bids fair to not yet been seen. However, a represen-Extraordinary preparations for the portunity to unite with those who have The old board of officers, as named event have been made by the Barre firms already signified their intention of parpublicans and Progressives but good bury, James Mackay of Barre and M. H. censors were chosen: W. E. Bailer of town shoppers, in addition to having chants who unite in the movement, the numbered 433.

Americans of all shades of political be. Diddell of Burlington were re-elected di-

Bertha A. Beattie, Art Goods

H. A. Gould, Pianos,

## LOUTHER-YOUNG.

## Barre Young Lady the Bride of Burling-

An attractive wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young at 110 Merchant street last evening, when their daughter, Clara Selina, be came the bride of William H. Louther, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Louther of Burlington. Rev. Edgar Crossland of the Presbyterian church performed the cere-mony. The house was prettily decorated with ferns and wild flowers.

To the strains of the wedding march from Wagner's opera, "Lohengrin." played by Mrs. John Leith, cousin of the bride, the bridal party entered the room at 8 o'clock. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Violet B. Grant of Albany, N. Y., a cousin of the bride, and James Young, brother of the bride.

The bride was very beautiful in gown of white silk crepe de chine, with a shower bouquet of white sweet peas and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore pink taffeta and carried pink sweet

After the ceremony dainty refreshments were served by Misses Annie Paul, Christina Murray and Mae Ricketson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louther left on the Wilson to-day virtually had completed a midnight train for Boston and other draft of the platform of the Democratic cities. They will be at home at 19 Weswere the recipients of many beautiful

The bride is a graduate of the Spauld-States and at the same time keeping ing high school, class of 1910, and also a graduate of the Mary Fletcher hospital training school for nurses, class of 1914. The groom is one of Burlington's popular young men.

#### BAIRD-BOWEN.

#### Wedding at Home of Bride's Parents in Waitsfield.

Waitsfield, June 8 .- A quiet home redding occurred yesterday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. and a good deal that was wholly irrele-Bowen, when their youngest daughter, vant was discussed while the subject was Etta E. Bowen, was united in marriage under debate. Motions and counter moto Earl W. Baird, son of John L. Baird, tions were entertained by the chair beonly the immediate relatives of the conits 100th annual convention in Barre this tracting parties being present. The officiating clergyman was Rev. William A.

church, using the single ring service. ferns and white lilaes. Mrs, Carl Per- least, and perhaps for several years. kins of Windsor played the wedding march, which consisted of selections from gowned in white crepe de chine and carin addition to many lay delegates. The American Baptist Publication society had In the dining room, were displayed beau-

Livingston of Fayston.

## 23 CERTIFICATES ISSUED

## To Grammar School Boys and Girls in pany to bear its share of the assessment Barre Town.

Exercises marking the close of the schools in Barre Town to-morrow were the council had done its best to bring held last evening at the South Barre the company to book. grange hall when certificates were granted to 23 grammar school boys and girls who are now eligible to enter high school. ship. The exercises were attended by ject should not be carried through

tendent of Education Mason S. Stone. The question has been raised by a few jeity. It will not cost you anything to vocal solo, John Wyllie; address by Ma-

In his address Superintendent Stone work for others.

Those who received certificates were already united with each other in an ef- as follows: Eva Beach, Ray Bellville, Al-Covey, Russell Cutler, James Golden, bellum history, heatly turned an anec nest Mayo, Rowe McAllister, Angus Mc Kenzie, Doris Morrison, Roy Pelkey, Harold Reynolds, George Roark, Archie Saporiti, Willoughly Scott, Carroll Tucker,

Frances Ward and Herbert Watson, The prizes awarded were beautiful water color pictures imported from England, and they were given by Superintendent Seager. Two pictures were awarded to brief conference, it was decided to subthe pupil getting the highest general mit the question to ballet. average in the state examinations, and they went to Alfred Bishop, who had the general average of 89 3-7. One picture Rell tellers and balloting proceeded. was given to the pupil having the highest When the votes were counted, the chair mark in English in the state examina- announced that the motion to table had tion, and Ray Bellville was the winner, been lost by a vote of 142 to 138, a total with 91 per cent. A picture for the highest mark in mathematics in the state examination was won by Harold Reynolds. whose mark was 99 per cent

These high marks reflected the general good standing of the 1916 graduates of the Barre Town grammar schools,

## 8,008 MEMBERS.

## Report.

session of the Vermont chapter, Order of and hold the paving project in absynce. Eastern Star, was held here to day with The motion was lost after Mr. Ironside merchants of Barre and give them an op- a large attendance. The order has 75 and others had paid their respects to the chapters with a membership of 8,008, obsolete structure that spans the Jail at There were 100 deaths during the year the present time. ences that have divided not merely Re- Burlington, Dr. W. L. Wasson of Water- above, were re-elected, and the out-of- ticipating in the sale. The more mer- and a net gain of 254. Those initiated

A reception was held last evening. which was attended by 200 people.

## ROAD BONDING PLAN FAILED

Citizens Turned Down South Main Street Project by the

GRADE CRC SNG A B' BJECTION

Close Vote of 12? .18

trimmings of pearl and satin. She carried \$48,000 Cost of the Project Was Also a Stumbling-Block

> By a final vote of 123 to 118 the legal voters of Barre, assembled in a special city meeting at the opera house last night, voted against the proposal to issue bonds in the sum of \$48,000 and extending over a period of eight years, for a paving extension on South Main street and the erection of a cement concrete bridge over Jail branch. Earlier in the evening nearly 300 voters were in the house when a motion, made by ex-Mayor Harvey E. Hersey, to table the article relating to bonding, was voted down, but the number had shrunk materially when the voters came to deal with finalities.

Much that was germane to the issue fore the issue was sharply drawn and when action on the bonding proposition was finally taken, a question which had vived the birth pains that any question The parlor, in which the ceremony was must bear in the moil of that well known performed, was beautifully trimmed with body, was submerged for a season, at

A big element in the defeat of the bonding plan was the apparent failure of Lohengrin. The bride was clad in white the council, in submitting the bridge and crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of paving program to the electorate for apwhite carnations and lilies of the val- proval or rejection, to provide for a satley. She was attended by her sister, isfactory disposal of the grade crossing Miss Florence A. Bowen, who was also nuisance near the Trow & Holden plant. That the scrutiny of the inquiry office ried white carnations and lilies of the should be turned on the failure of the valley. The groom's attendant was his old town fathers to inhibit the railroad youngest brother, Mark Baird. Follow- from crossing the main public thoroughing the ceremony, the bride's brother, fare at any cost must afford a fine figure carried measureable conviction, but the After a few weeks' wedding trip spent grade crossing issue, nevertheless, was

were Mrs. Carl Perkins and son, Law- gave a brief survey of what the council rence, of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. proposed to do in the way of draining Cushman and Mrs. J. E. Regan and son, grading, curbing and paving from the Edmond, of Bethel; Miss Doris Moriarty present stone-road terminus to the bridge, of Waterbury and Mr. and Mrs. Robert of building a cement bridge and laying sidewalks. His estimate fixed the cost of the paving, etc., at \$33,333 and the bridge construction at \$14,000. Only once did the reported refusal of the traction comcome to the surface, and then it was dismissed briefly when Chairman Glysson of the aldermanic street department said

It was S. Hollister Jackson, a former member of Vermont's public service commission, who broached the question of There are II schools in the town which grade crossing climination. He spoke at have grammar grades, and this year's length on tentative plans for the elimgraduates have a high rating in scholar- ination and thought that the paving prothe pupils, their parents and their friends. out consideration of the crossing. His be principal speaker was State Superin- words were echoed in part by Mr. Currier and V. E. Avers, who was for eliminating The following program was carried crossings on South Main, Hill and Avers out: Violin solo, Clarence Geddes; vocal streets. Mr. Jackson quoted a former solo, Mildred Covey of Trow hill school; commission as favoring a plan to lessen vocal solo, Douglas Inglis; piano solo, the liability by crossing elimination. J. Sylvia Beaulieu of the South Barre T. Tierney, who said he had been pretty school; song by the South Barre girls; close to the situation for 14 years, gave testimony to support the argument for Superintendent G. J. Seager; singing of to the .ity by reason of increased expenditures in the water and fire departments. J. T. Callaghan, who was on his was fitted to do and he called them to spending its money. Mr. Callaghan stole the high citizenship of unselfishness and some of Mr. Hersey's thunder by mentioning something about a half-million

dollar debt. The first clash came when ex-Mayor dote that was to have an important bearing on his opposition to the bonding plan. Mr. Hersey spoke with character istic verve, interlarded his remarks with figures bearing on the city's indebtedness, and choked off further discussion of the issue, for the time being, by moving that article 1, "to see if the city will bond or issue notes," etc., be tabled. The motion was variously discussed and after a

The chair appointed Judge H. W. Scott. of 280 having been polled.

Then the debate was resumed. R. S. Currier would have the chair entertain a motion to pave South Main street whenever the city council, after petitioning the public service commission for a grade crossing elimination, should report a satisfactory adjustment in the matter. Mr. Jackson grose to say that the public service commission regarded the South Vermont Chapter, Eastern Star, Hears Main street crossing as one of the worst in the state. Alex Ironside moved that Burlington, June 8.- The 44th annual the council proceed with the bridge work

> Right here Mr. Calleghan's motion to adjourn was thundered down. Replying

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